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Wholesale and retail mercantilo

siness, groceries, wines, liquors, cigars,

willoughby Park Corporation, Principal office, Norfolk, Incorporators: H. Garrett Smith, president; W. J. Atwood, secre-tory and treasurer, both of Norfolk, Va.

Capital stock: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects and purposes: To do a

HOLD MASS MEETING.

Richmond College Boys Are Ad-

dressed By Professors.

dents was held at Richmond College yes-

terday afternoon. President Boatwright

presided, and in a short speech to the

boys said that the college was a part of

the city of Richmond, and that the boys

should so conduct themselves as not to

cast an undue reflection on the city. He hald great stress on the honor system, which exists among the student body; and said that they had to uphold the traditions of four thousand students who

had departed from the halls. The speak-er urged the students to make the mem-bers of the faculty their personal and individual friends, and to maintain the

The number of Richmond stu-

dents has increased from seventy-seven last year to eighty-fuve this session.

Dr. Charles H. Ryland has been notified that a portrait of the late Edwin Wortham has been sent to the college, Mr. Wortham was for many years treasurer of Richmond College, and the portrait comes as a gift from his son. Edwin Wortham, Jr., also deceased. Dr. Ryland has received the portrait on behalf of the board of visitors.

It has been decided that this portrait shall hang in the art gallery of the college among the other memorials.

PILING UP FOR ELIJAH. Some "Time" Already and Was

Yesterday Given More.

Theer was but a short session of the

Hustings Court yesterday. Only one case

wat tried, that of Ellinh Gray, who for petit larceny, received a six months' sentence. Ellinh alrendy has to his credit a twelve months' sentence presented him on another charge by Justice Crutchfield. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the cierk of the Hustings Court: Charles E Cabaness and Conway Ells Knox. Oscar P. Bedford.

Conway Effa Knox; Oscar P. Redford

Mr. Reid Assumes Duties.

Mr. W. S. Reid, who, on Monday night, was elected chief clerk to the auditor, assumed the duties of his new position

There are many applicants for the va

cancy left by Mr Reid's advancement, as many as two dozen perhaps, but Auditor Warren, who is the appointing power, is not in a hurry to fill the place,

and the many anxious ones will probably

Dr. Gardner's Lectures.

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Rev. Charles B, Gardner, pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, will continue his series of lectures on his recent trip through Europe each Wednesday night for the next two or three weeks. His subject for to-night is "Rome."

These lectures, which have been delivered at the regular Wednesday night services of the Grace Street Church, and also before the last regular meeting of the Young Men's Society of the Second Baptist Church, have proven to be most interesting and instructive, as Dr. Gardner has an excellent an attractive anner of explaining in detail the wonderful sights of the old world.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the

"May Manton Patterns 100 each; by mail, 12c.

### GAINS MADE BY BOTH DISTRICTS

Target Practice Yesterday Was Greatly Enjoyed and Hardly Contested.

#### FIRST DISTRICT THE VICTORS

Defeated Up-Town Men By Majority of Thirty-two Points. The Scores.

Better shooting was done by the patrolmen at the target practice yesterday atternoon than has been done for several weeks. And there was greater enthusiasm and certainly a greater element of rivalry between the two districts for the championship.

The First District officers won by majority of 32 points over uptown men. The Second District, with nineteen men, made a total score of 269, and the First District men piled up 301. Police Com-District men piled up 301. Police Com missioners Manning and Landerkin wer-present and tried their skill with the lar get after the regular practice was over. Sergeant Forest Balley, of the First District, led off for the downtown boys, District, led off for the downtown boys, and his example inspired the men with a determination to win. He was high gun for the day, making the good score of 24, two points above any of his competitors. Bergeant Holdcraft and Private L. H. Hulcher, of the Second District, were leading that division with the score of 22 points out of a possible thirty. 'Squire Purdle, whose habitat is in the Second District, tied the professional in the first shoot, and on the second practice was permitted to win by two points, he making 24 and the professional 22. Below is the score made by each officer:

First District.

Sergeant Bailey	24
Sergeant Brown	3
Tucker	20
Bradley	
Green	
Crump	
Duke	19
Duke Bailey	16
Zimmer	15
Jones	
Belton	11
Atkinson	
Johnson	
Bryant	
Sherry	19
Folkes	
Duggins	16
Ogilvie	0
Kellam	18
Keegan	2
Markovani Pekseka alam Mende	SPANS.

Total301
Second District.
Captain Hulce 14
Sergeant Barfoot 20
Sergeant Holdcraft 23
Lang 2
Amos
Howell 18
Schleif 4
Nelsz 18
Stockmar 11
Barkor G
Marrion 18
Hulcher 99
Hulcher 22 Nuckols 12
Newman 20
Pillow 14
Clarkson 8
Wiley 18
Wyatt 19
Walton 12
1 441011
Total

The other relief will practice this after-noon in the Old Market Hall, and every effort will be put forward by the uptown men to wrest the victory from the downtown boys. And the First District men are anxious to hold the honor, and claim they will have just as good men in the practice to-day as were those who shot

on yesterday, Chief of Police Werner made fifteen

Chief of Police Werner made fifteen points yesterday; Captain Tomilinson, 14; Sergeant Hall and Sergeant Talley also ecored fourteen points, and inspector Epps made the good score of 20.

Commissioner Manning made eleven points, against nine points by Commissioner Landerkin, and Mr. John Murphy, are erstwhile base-ball magnate, made 19 points.

#### BATCH OF CHARTERS.

The Corporation Commission Did Considerable Business Yesterday,

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The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued charters as follows:
Gibralter Paint and Roofing Company (dicorporated). Principal office, Norfolk. Incorporators: T. A. Gould, president, Aurora, O.; J. P. Barnard, secretary; W. J. Shepherd, treasurer and manager, the two latter of Norfolk. Capital stock: Maximum, £5,600; minimum, 15,600, Objects and purposes: To deal in paints, oils, varnishes, etc.

The Norfolk Loom Picker Company (incorporated). Principal office, Norfolk.

corporated). Principal office, Norfolk, Incorporators: J. P. Williams, president; J. W. Jenkins, vice-president, both of Norfolk, Capital stock: Maximum, 450,-Norfolk, Capital stock: Maximum, \$50,000: minimum, \$10,000. Obects and purposes: To acquire land for the erection of buildings and machinery for the manulacture of textile specialities of leather, wood, steel or other raw material.

Pittsburg Barytes and Milling Corporation. Principal office. Richlands, Incorporators: J. T. Kell, president; B. E. Hobson, vice-president; F. J. Shaler, secretary, all of Pittsburg, Pa. Capital.

retary, all of Pittsburg, Pa. Capital stock: Maximum, \$30,000; minimum, \$125,-66. Objects and purposes: To buy, sell.

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Morris Found Not Guilty of Criminal Assault Yesterday.

WERE WED IN WASHINGTON

Young Couple Take Matrimonial Affairs in Their Own Hands.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. No. 1102 Hull Street. ]
After being out for about two and a
half hours the jury in the trial of George
Morris on the charge of criminal assault on thirteen-year-old Louise Jones
returned a verdict of not guilty. It seemed at first as if there would be a hung
jury, as there was much argum, before
a verdict was reached. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.
On the representation of Judge Clopton
that they would have to stay in all night cipal office, Furceivine, Louadin county, Incorporators: C. L. Robey, president; E. F. Robey, treasurer and general manager, both of Purcellville, Capital stock; Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Obects and purposes; To establish and conduct a nursery, greenhouse, seed and farming business. that they would have to stay in all night until they came to some understanding, the jury finally came to the agreement as stated. A large part of the evidence against the man was mere hearsay, and was, therefore, ruled out by Judge Clopton. The principal witnesses in the case, the mother of Louise Jones and herself, declared that no attempt at assault had been made, and it was their evidence that finally decided the case. The little girl was placed on the stand, and she told a straightforward story, denying that Morris had made any improper advances or remarks to her. Mr. E. H. Wells defended the prisoner.

To Washington to Wed.

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Mr. Alexander Cleary and Miss Eva
May Jones left Manchester at noon yesterday and went to Washington, where
they secured a license and became man
and wife. The couple were runaways,
as the parents of the bride knew nothing of the affair until the couple were
far on their way to the haven of the
unwed. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary returned
to Manchester last night. The bride
is the pretty and attractive daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, formerly of
Henrico, but now of Manchester. The
groom is a merchant of 1519 Hull Street.
The bride is only seventeen year of age,
and the groom is twenty-two years old.
They will make their home at 1619 Hull
Street. To Washington to Wed.

Another Factory to Come. It is rumored that Manchester is to have naother large business concern in

It is rumored that Manchester is to have nosther large business concern in the shape of a large planing and lumber plant to be built by the firm Woodward and Son. The site of the proposed plant is said to be at Fourth and Stockton Streets, where the offices of the company are located.

The firm is one of the largest of the lumber dealers in Richmond and Manchester, having plants in both cities. Mr. Woodward last night refused to deny or affirm the rumor, saying that the idea of such a plant had been proposed, but no definite steps had been taken in regard to putting the matter afoot. That there is much likelihood of the plant being built is evident. It is said that the new concern will manufacture sashes, doors, blinds and all kinds of building material.

The Almshouse and Poor Committee met last night and elected Mr. J. T. Abbott, chairman, and Mr. A. A. Adkins, sub-chairman. Nothing of particular importance came up, the only business being transacted being that of a routine nature.

individual friends, and to maintain the present cordial relations existing between the faculty and student body.

Drs. Mitchell and Gaines, representing the faculty, made brief addresses, and spoke on the "community of feeling" which exists at the college.

Mossrs. Webster, Flippin, Orlin and Terry made short responses on behalf of the students.

There have matriculated this session 225 students, 135 of whom are last year boys, showing the largest number of old students present in the history of the institution. Among this list are fourteen "co-eds." The number of Richmond stu-

Fined Large Amount.

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Harvey Clarke was fined \$10 and ordered to give bond of \$100 to keep the peace for assault on his wife and threatening to kill her. Clarke went home Monday night and tried to force his wife to go to a barroom to get him something to eat. Mrs. Clarke remonstrated, saying that she was afraid to go out so late in the night. Thereupon Clarke threatened to kill her, and was on the point of putting his threat into execution, when his two sons interfered and bound him hand and foot.

Sergeant Wright arrived on the scene and put the man under arriest. Clarke was unable to pay his fine and furnish bond and was remanded to juli.

Frank Marks, who lives at No. 20 Twenty-fifth Street, was badly injured yesterday morning by a heavy pulley striking him in the face in the Trigg shipyard. Parks was moving some

striking him in the face in the Trigs shipyard. Parks was moving some heavy machinery and was attempting to lower a pulley when the heavy from mass swung suddenly and struck him full in the face. The impact was terrible, and the unfortunate man was knocked stunned on the ground. His face was badly smashed, but fortunately his eyes were uninjured. Dr. Witten, of the ambulance corps, was called in and he gave the man prompt attention.

Desconais and Briefs.

Personals and Briefs. Miss Cora Rudd, of No. 506 Stockton treet, has returned from a visit to fashington, where she has spent a

most pleasant holiday.

The Street and Finance Committees will meet Thursday night, and the Health and Cemetery Committees Friday night.

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fry. of Portsmouth,
Va., are visiting relatives in Manchester and Chesterfield county.

Messrs, Watson Furley and Robert
Winfree, of Powhatan county, are visitlar in Manchester.

have to remain anxious for several days yet to come.

Mr. W. G. Stokes, the retiring chief clerk, left yesterday afternoon for Nortolk, where, this morning he will assume his duties as auditor of the Montrello Hotel Company.

Wintree, of Pownate Control in Manchester.

Kenneth Clopton Saunders, the young-set son of Bergeant J. G. Saunders, is reported to be much better.

Mr. W. O. Goode, of Fifteenth and Medoman his duties as auditor of the Montrello Hotel Company.

visit to his father, in Pownatan Courthouse.

In the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference, held in West End Church, the following men were elected stewards:

T. P. Pettigrew. J. A. Clarke, R. A. Hughes, Jr., T. J. Chenault, W. B. Taylor, C. A. Raines, A. G. Belcher, A. A. Adkins, A. H. Thomas and George D. Cole. Mr. T. J. Chenault was elected superintendent of the Sunduy school.

James I. Rudd and Miss Mamie Talbott, of Swansboro, were married in Washington Monday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talbott. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd will make their home at East Ninth Street.

Will Meet Wednesday Evening. Will Meet Wednesday Evening.
The Epworth League of Asbury M. E.
Church, Lombardy Street, will hereafter
meet on Wednesday evenings at 8:15 instead of Tuesday, as formerly. The devotional meeting Wednesday evening will
be led by Mr. R. L. Wingfield, president
of the League Council, this city, Mrs.
W. T. Shepherd will also sing a solo.
The public is cordially invited.

Affairs in Excellent Shape. Affairs in Excellent Shape.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Association for the Proservation of Virginia Antiquities took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson in the chair. The meeting was full of interest, and much encouragement is fell at the reports of work accomplished and the spreading interest in James town. Full reports will be given the public after the annual meeting, which will soon occur.

Stop That Pain

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magic—— only Wizard Oil—

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CHOSE WORK ON ROAD.

Vagrant in North Carolina Would Not Part With His Cash.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., October 3.-When arraigned in a magistrate's court here yesterday on the charge of vagrancy Charles Meyer, hailing from New York, was find \$2 and the costs. The defend ant was, however, given his choice paying the fine or going to the county roads for thirty days. He exhibited the

paying the fine or going to the county roads for thirty days. He exhibited the necessary cash, but announced to the court that he would go to the roads rather than part with his two dollars, much to the astonishment of the justice and the witnesses present.

The last will of the late Captain Charles Price, of this city, was made public yesterday, in which his son, Assistant District Attorney A. H. Price, is named as executor, and his mother. Mrs. Mary Price as executive of the estate. The value of the estate is placed at about \$60,000, and consists of stocks, lands and personal property. The estate is left to the heirs of the deceased.

Surveys are being made to-day for the location of the \$12,000 library building which was recently denated to Livingsione College, situated here, by Andrew Carnegle. The building with the ahandsome one, and in keeping with the other huildings of the college at this place. The gift was made by Mr. Carnegle without restrictions, and was solicited by Dr W. H. Goler, president of the institution, and Booker T. Washington.

MUST SERVE HIS TERM.

Supreme Court Finds No Error in Conviction of Dewey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 3.—The
North Carolina Supreme Court finds no
error in the trial and conviction of
Thomas W. Dewey, defaulting cashier
of the Farmers' and Merchant Bank of
Newbern. This means that he must serve
the six years in the pentiontiary to which
Judgo Jones sentenced him at the trial
below. Dewey had been out pending the
hearing of appeal under 40,000. This will
hold until the decision of the court is
certified down to the Craven Superior
Court.

#### THE COTTON CROP.

Average Rather Below Last Year But Above Ten Year Average.

But Above Ten Year Average.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 3.—The Crop Estimating Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture by a bulletin issued to-day reports that the average condition of cotion on September 25th was 71.2 as compared with 72.1 on August 25 1905, 75.5 on September 25, 1904, 65.1 on September 25, 1904, and a ten-year average of 66.1.

The following table shows the condition of the cotton crop by States on September 25th, with the ten-year averages:

		10-year ave-
States:	25, 1905.	rage.
Texas	69	61
Georgia	76	70
Alabama	70	67
Mississippi	68	67
South Carolina	74	60
Arkansas	72	66
Louislana		68
North Carolina	77	70
Indian Territory		70
Tennessee	70	71
Oklahoma	80	71
		72
Florida		76
Missouri		74
Virginia		THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY.

#### POLITICIANS ARE SQUABBLING AND FLEET HOLDS OFFICE

AND FLEET HOLDS OFFICE

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Cotober 3.—It
was stated at the Postoffice Department
to-day that there is not likely to be any
early action taken in the appointment of
a postmaster at Ashland to succeed Actling Postmaster Fleet. There seems to
be some contention among the politicians
on the one hand and the people on the
other. The people who patronize the
office want Fleet retained. The politicians are squabbling over who his successor shall be, and it is believed that it
will be in the interest of peace and
harmony to allow the matter to remain
in statu que for a while at any rate.
The Postmaster-General cannot forecast
what action is likely to be taken when
the matter is finally passed upon, for the
simple reason that he does not know as
yet.

#### DEATH FROM WOUND MYSTERIOUSLY RECEIVED

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., October 3.—Green
Steerman, about seventeen years old, died
at Grady Hospital to-day, as the result
of a mysterious shooting, September 20th.
The boy declared that he accidentally
shot himself, but his cousins, Thomas
Steerman, who was with him alone at the
time of the shooting, declared that the
wound was inflicted by himself (Thomas
Steerman), carclessly and unintentionally.

Notable Farm Sold.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BASKERVILLE, VA., Oct. 3.—Mr. S. M.
Bowman has cold his Roanoke River
farm, situated near here, containing some
three hundred scress, to Mr. Mark Alexan
der, of Mississippi, for \$5.00. This farm
is a portion of the noted old Park Forest
estate, which was originally owned by
the Hon. Mark Alexander, Sr., who represented this district in Compress for
many terms in ante-helium days. The
present purchaser is the youngest son of
the Hon. Mark Alexander, and has made
his home in Mississippi since soon after
the Civil War.

HURLS DEFIANCE

Six Council committees were scheduled for meetings yesterday and last night. Some of them did not materialize, and the others were of no great importance. The Health Committee held a lengthy meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock, and transacted considerable routine business. Henry J. Cohn, superintendent of street cleaning, reported that he, in his official capacity, had been reported to the Police Court "for creating a nuisance on the dump at Thirtiath and Grace Streets, which place is designated as a dump by joint resolution of the Council." The superintendent said he had succeeded in having the case postponed until October 5th, in order that the committee may take such action as the members may take such action as the members may transacted considerable routine business. take such action as the members see fit in the premises. He also see fit in the premises. He also ex-plained that all dumping had been dis-centinued by order of Judge Crutchfield until further notice.

Defiance to Justice John.

The superintendent was instructed to continue to "dump" at Thirtieth and Grace, and it was agreed to make a proper statement to the police justice. The superintendent was further instructed to use all possible precautions to abate the nulsance complained of.

The resolution referred to the com-

abate the nulsance complained of.

The resolution referred to the committee by the Common Council instructing the Board of Health to enforce the ordinance which requires physicians to report all contagious diseases was read and discussed. A resolution calling upon the Board of Health to vigorously enferce the ordinance was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grimes the committee recommended that the ordinance providing for the election of three sanitary inspectors be so amended as to require the inspectors to report to the Health Committee instead of to the Board of Health, as heretofore, and also bmended by striking out the clause which now provides that the inspectors shall be licensed journeymen plumbers.

licensed journeyman plumbers.
The superintendent of street cleaning was instructed to flush the heavy business part of Cary Street at least once

Market Committee.

The Market Committee held a brief meeting. There was very little business before the committee, and jatter the auditing of the usual monthly bills and the transaction of some other routine business of little or no importance, the committee adjourned.

The Committees on Finance and Grounds and Buildings were scheduled to hold a

and Buildings were scheduled to hold a joint meeting last night at 8 o'clock, but so many of the members were on other duty,—mainly in attendance upon the presidential entertainment committee,

for the First Time.

M. C. A. Auditorium. The attendance

Mr. Meloney presented Dr. R. H. Peters, the new director, who made, a short address. He shows already that he s an enthusiastic worker, and the mem-bers of the club expect them mf mmn bers of the club expressed themselves as much pleased with him and his meth-

as much pleased with him and his heard ods.

The regular rehearsals of the club will begin Tuesday October 17. It was decided last night that the meter's work should be largely placed in Gounod's Redemption. This oratorio will constitute the main work, but the other music has not yet been decided on.

The club this year promises to be better than ever before and the directive say that the outlook for a large and efficient chorus is very bright.

AT JUSTICE JOHN

Health Committee Tells Henry Cohn to Keep On "Dumping."

SOME ORDINANCE CHANGES

Committee Wants Sanitary Officers to Report to It Instead of to Board.

the auditing of bills the commit-

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Dr. Peters, New Director, Present

The first fall meeting of the Wednesday Club was held last night in the Y. was small, owing to the fact that many of the members have not yet returned to

Gans-Rady Company.

OUR preparations for correct dress for Horse Show Week are complete. Everything that is absolutely proper for day and evening wear.



#### Brief Items From Everywhere.

BERLIN, October 3.—Police officers who were summoned yesterday by Mrs. Theobald von Bovens, whose husband had lecked himself in a room of their apartment and would not open the door, broke it down and found him dead. By his side was a memorandum, which related that before his marriage he had worked the before his marriage he had worked that before his marriage he had worked that before his marriage he had worked the before his marriage he had worked the before his marriage he had worked the cognizance of the scandat, which lishop Potter squelched in last week's diocesan convention, has aroused the clurch are railying to the side of the young rector of Newburg, who was reprime he had on the country had been been a subject to the scandat, which lishop Potter squelched in last week's diocesan convention, has aroused the clurch are railying to the side of the young rector of Newburg, who was reprime he had worked that before his marriage he had worked the clurch are railying to the side of the young rector of Newburg, who was reprime he had worked the clurch are railying to the side of the young rector of Newburg, who was reprime he had worked the clurch are railying to the side of the young rector of Newburg, who was reprime he had worked the clore of Newburg. locked himself in a room of their apartment and would not open the door, broke ment and would not open the door, broke it down and found him dead. By his side was a memorandum, which related that before his marringe he had worked at his calling as a wood carver in America, the localities not being given, and that at a ball one evening a young girl endeavored to kiss him, that he repelled her and she drowned herself. The next day, October 1, 1886, a kitsman of the girl challenged Von Bovens to a so-called "American duel," drawing lots to determine which antagonist should kill himself.

Self.
Von Bovens drew back and under the Von Bovens drew back and under the agreement was to kill himself in twelve years. He returned to Germany, maried, and the twelfth anniversary of the agreement passed unregarded and each succeeding one until a short time ago, when an American named Fish, arrived in Berlin with a letter from Von Boven's untagonist, reminding him of the duty, which he had now fulfilled.

Von Boynes had taken cyanide of rotassium. He was enrolled on the po-lice records of the district as a naturalised American.

Run By Guesswork.

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ASBURY PARK, October 3.—An emizing story of slovenly finance in Neptune township is revealed in the report of Expert John P. Dengler, filed to day. The affairs of this community were so tangled that Justice Fort ordered an investigation. What Expert Dengler discovered fills 100 pages of typewritten manuscript.

Dengler discovered that the records of the township are woofully incomplete and some of them are lost; that the assessor has no records of sums he is to raise by

some or them are lost; that the assessor has no records of sums he is to raise by taxation and merely guesses at it; that the official bonds of the collectors and the surers lack the signatures of principals, and in some cases were not even asked for, and that there are about \$35,000 of outstanding notes and \$16,000 of uncollectable taxes.

Threw Away \$5,000 Gems.

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CINCINNATI. October 3.—Belleving that a small hand-hag his wife had given him to carry contained nothing but their baby's nursing bottle, which he broke while geting on the train, M. M. Lawson, a prominent business man, to-day emptied the contents of the bag out of the window of a Louisville & Nashville car, dumping out, besides the broken glass, his wife's jewels, valued at \$5000, which she had put in the bag for safe-keeping. When the horrified man learned what he had done he got off at the next station and walked book to where the bag had been emptied. After severil hours' search most of the jewels were recovered. were recovred.

Boy Picks Up \$50,000. Boy Picks Up \$50,000.
CINCINNATI, October 3.—Cortificates
of deposit, notes and securities, in two
small boxes, apparently belonging to
some person in Brandon or Evansville
Minn., and valued at considerably over
\$50,000, were picked up to-day on the
street in this city by Raymond Schlie,
aged 15 years. Western German Bank officials are trying to find the owner.

Church and Insurance.

NEW YORK, October 3.—"When the proper time comes, you will see the church acting swiftly," said Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, yesterday, referring to the corruption in high finance revealed by the insurance investigation.

tion.
The resolution of the Rev. John Mar-

Christian Science and Virus.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., October 8.—Tho open warfare between Christian Scientists and the Board of Health over the question of compulsory vaccination of school children was settled to-day, when word was received from Mrs. Eddy, of Boston, saying that it was contrary to the principles of her church to object to the enforcement of the laws.

Some time ago the Board of Mealth.

Some time ago the Board of Health issued a compulsory vaccination order, to apply to all school children. Local Christian Scientists demurred, contending that vaccination, as well as the use of medicines, was against their doctrine.

Slapped Girl; Is Shot.

HAMMOND, IND., October 3.—"I have a dog with a better looking face than you have," said a young woman to Rudolph Koch, a railroad employee, in Thomas Mulcaley's wine room at Indian Harbor, last night. Koch, in his cups, slapped the girl's face and Mulcaley ordered him out of the place. As Koch opened the door to leave Mulcaley shot him in the back.

Koch went into an adjoining saloon for help and was kicked into the street, where he was found in a dying condi-tion. Mulcahey is held without bail. Koch probably will not recover.

Held Up and Lectured.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 3.—C. Suther-land Ransom, Van Rensselaer Erving and Egbert King, three well known socie-ty men of this city, were held up at the point of a revolver in the road between this city and Lenox, Mass., yesterday The men were on their way in Mr. Ran-

som's automobile to the Berkshires, when just outside of Chatham, a man sprang from a carriage, and drawing a pistol, ordered them to hold up their hands.

Instead of demanding any money the stranger delivered a five minute lecture on the evils of automobiling and the terrifying effect of a road machine on a horse. Then he ordered the young men to "move on," and they did.

Cowboy Routed Them. COWboy Routed Them.
CHEYENNE, WYO., October 2.—In an attempt to have fun with a Wyoming cowboy yesterday, four automobilists from Denver got into difficulties. The cowboy drew his revolver and began to see how close he could come to those in the automobile without hitting them. The cowboy was "Jack" Buline, said to be a wealthy young man from Los chargeles who follows the life because he angeles, who follows the life because he

The automobilists met Buline in the road, and instead of permitting him to pass began swerving their car from sidd to side, laughing at the anties of his frightened horse. When the shooting began the chauffeur turned on the full power of the motor and escaped, followed by the shouts of Bline and an occasional whirring builet.

The Dog Dozed.

NEW YORK, Cetober 3.—Lazily wagging his tall and occasionally yawning with enmi, a little Japanese spaniel sat on a chair next to a window in the Ninth District Municipal Court, yesterday, while learned lawyers disputed, the opposing lingants contradicted each other, and dog habitation, his name and his ago. Although these important points were at stake and the fight waged for his possession was a bitter one, the spaniel was so little interested in the proceedings that once when he dropped into a doze he nearly fell out of the window.

Chesterfield Chips.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., October 3.—Mr.

A. B. Cook, proprietor of the Wakefield
rollfied the county clerk of his candidacy
for the Legislature as a delegate from
Chesterfield county on the Republican
toket, in opposition to Hon. W. W.
Baker.

Baker.

William Gattis, the colored prisoner, who was found last week to have a case of varioloid, has nearly recovered from that malady, and no other prisoners in fall have yet contracted the disease. Extra precautions have been taken to prevent smallpox from developing in fail. The public school at Salem opened yeaterday with Miss Nannie Brooks as trucher for another term.

terday with suss tracher for another term. Real estate transactions in the coun-ty cortinue (Carly sective. Eighty-five deeds were admitted to record during

News of Chester.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., Oct. 2.—The closing exercises of Miss MoLou Bacad's summer nusic class took place at her residence September 28th, when the gold medal for proficiency in music was presented to Miss C. Q. Nunnally, of this place.

Mr. C. W. Peebles, the Coast Line agent here, loosed from bondage this morning twenty-three homing pigeons for Pittsburg, Pa.

The Chester public school has enrolled about fifty pupils after two weeks' session, and the school seems to be in a prosperous condition.

The Masonic Temple is now nearly covered in, and the Masons are planning for a grand rally on the 17th of this month.

Mr. W. B. Strother is at home to-day from the bedside of a sick brother in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chartey Petis and family, of Ashland, Va., visited hera Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Robertson.

The contract for painting the Masonic Temple here has been given to Mr. A. M. Pohles, of No. 1220 West Clay Street, Richmond.

Dr. Hatchet, who will soon establish a drug store here, is expected here this week.

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